

Papers available online

Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh recently announced a new service under which the public can request court documents via the Internet.

"It should be easy to get public court documents and this new service is one way we're trying to make it easier," she said.

Divorce judgments, criminal sentences, civil judgments, docket entries, name searches and other public court documents may be requested online as of June 7.

Public court documents may still be requested in person, by fax or by mail, Sabaugh added.

The web site is www.macombcountymi.gov/clerksoffice. Users can click the Circuit Court tab, then click on the "Court Documents" link.

The new service is paid with user fees. In addition to the usual per page and certification fee, a \$6 service charge is added that covers the cost of providing the service. Payments are made with credit cards.

Documents are still available with no service charge if the request is made in person at the clerk's office or through the mail or fax. However, the same copy charges still apply.